

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:)	Examiner: Haresh N. Patel
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James T. Mihm, et al.)	Confirmation No.: 9251
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Application No.: 10/821,037)	Art Unit: 2154
Docket No.: 42P19143)	
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Filed: Apr. 7, 2004)	
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For:		SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATING BIOS FIRMWARE IMAGE RECOVERY USING A NON-HOST PROCESSOR AND PLATFORM POLICY TO SELECT A DONOR SYSTEM (as amended)

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AND
PETITION FOR A TWO MONTH EXTENSION**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to Aug. 23, 2007, from the Office Action dated Mar. 23, 2007. Please charge the petition filing fee of \$450.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0221.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0221. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

In response to the Office Action mailed on Mar. 23, 2007, please reconsider the pending claims based on the following amendment and discussion.